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FOR AMB WRIGGINS FROM AMB RICHARDSON; DOHA FOR AMB ALDRICH

E.O. 11652:GDS

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SUBJECT: LOS - PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE

REF: USUN 5472

1. PROFESSOR LOUIS SOHN,ONE OF MY CONSULTANTS WHO HAS A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH AMERASINGHE, INFORMED ME LAST WEEK THAT THE SRI LANKA GOVERNMENT HAS NOTIFIED THE UN SECRETARY
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GENERAL THAT THEY ARE AGREEABLE TO AMERASINGHE CONTINUING IN AN INDEPENDENT CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF THE LOS CONFERENCE. THEY DID NOT HOWEVER ADDRESS THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THEY WOULD AGREE TO AMERASINGHE CONTINUING TO BE CARRIED NOMINALLY ON THE ROLLS OF THE SRI LANKA LOS DELEGATION. (FYI WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT WAS DECIDED NOT TO PUT THAT MATTER TO THE GSL BUT THAT BERNARDO ZULETA WOULD DISCUSS

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IT PERSONALLY WITH AN APPROPRIATE GSL OFFICIAL.)

2. ACCORDING TO SOHN, ZULETA WHO IS PRESENTLY ATTENDING THE AALCC MEETING IN DOHA WILL GO TO COLOMBO AFTER THAT MEETING, PRESUMABLY ABOUT JANUARY 23, TO DISCUSS WITH THE SRI LANKA AUTHORITIES THE QUESTION OF AMERASINGHE REMAINING ATTACHED TO THE SRI LANKA LOS DELEGATION.

3. I SEE NO NEED FOR YOU TO TAKE ANY ACTION AT THIS POINT BUT WISHED YOU TO BE KEPT UP TO DATE ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT. I WOULD OF COURSE APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE AMERASINGHE PROBLEM THAT MIGHT COME YOUR WAY.

4. RE YOUR TELEGRAM 5121, SOHN UNDERSTANDS THAT FERNANDO HAS DEFINITELY BEEN NAMED TO BE SRI LANKA'S PERMREP AT THE UN AND HEAD OF THEIR LOS DELEGATION.

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